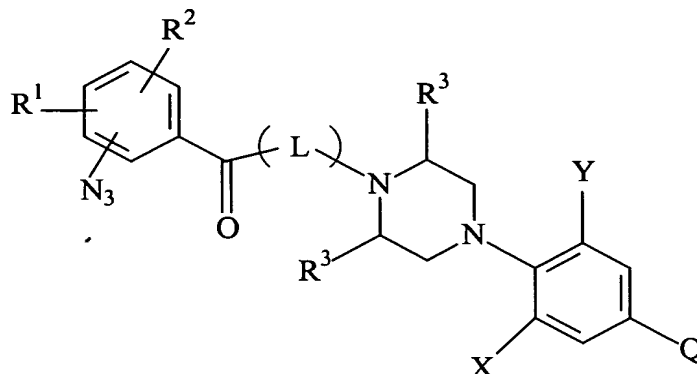


What is claimed is:

1. A compound comprising the formula



wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F , H or CH_3 ;

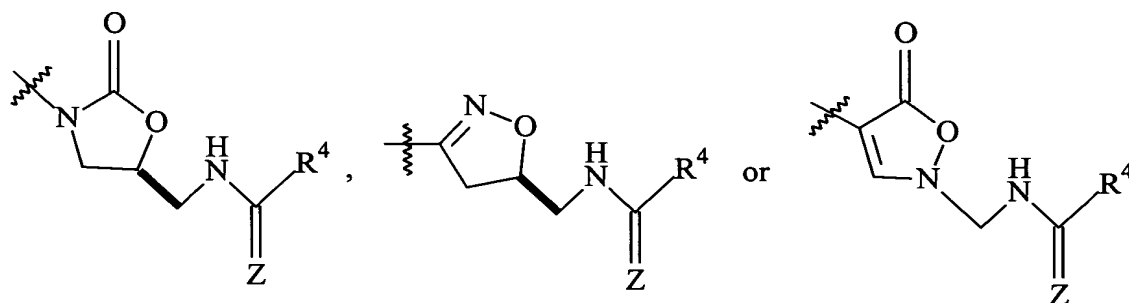
R^1 is H or I ;

R^2 is H or OH ;

R^3 is H or C_1 - C_8 alkyl;

L is a bond or $-OCH_2C(=O)$; and

Q is



wherein:

R^4 is H , CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 or cyclopropyl; and

Z is O or S ;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound of claim 1 wherein X is F , Y is H , R^3 is H , and R^4 is CH_3 .

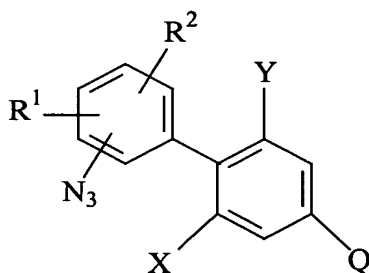
3. A compound of claim 1 wherein said compound is 2-[4-[4-[(5S)-5-[(Acetylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-3-oxazolidinyl]-2-fluorophenyl]-1-piperazinyl]-2-oxoethyl-4-azido-2-hydroxy-5-iodo-¹²⁵I-benzoate.

4. A compound of claim 1 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-[4-[4-(4-Azido-2-hydroxy-5-iodo-¹²⁵I-benzoyl)-1-piperazinyl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide.

5. A compound of claim 1 wherein said compound is 2-[4-[4-[(5S)-5-[(Acetylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-3-oxazolidinyl]-2-fluorophenyl]-1-piperazinyl]-2-oxoethyl 4-azido-3-iodo-¹²⁵I-benzoate.

6. A compound of claim 1 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-[4-[4-(4-Azido-3-iodo-¹²⁵I-benzoyl)-1-piperazinyl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide.

7. A compound comprising the formula



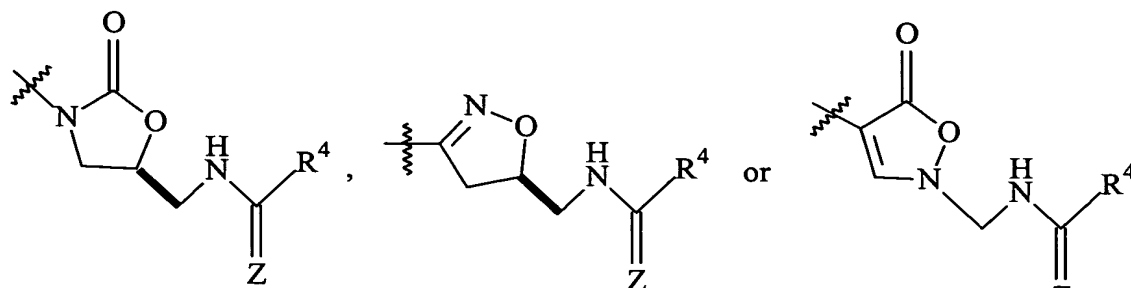
wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F, H or CH₃;

R¹ is H or I;

R² is H or OH; and

Q is



wherein:

R^4 is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 or cyclopropyl; and

Z is O or S;

10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound of claim 7 wherein X is F, Y is H, and R^4 is CH_3 .

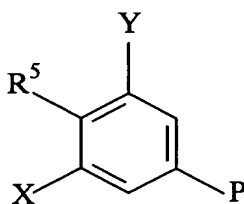
9. A compound of claim 7 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-(4'-Azido-2-fluoro[1,1'-
15 biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-T₃-acetamide.

10. A compound of claim 7 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-(4'-Azido-2-fluoro-3'-
iodo[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-T₃-acetamide.

11. A compound of claim 7 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-(4'-Azido-2-fluoro-3'-
20 iodo[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]ethane-³⁵S-thioamide.

12. A compound of claim 7 wherein said compound is N-[(5S)-3-(4'-Azido-2-fluoro-3'-
25 iodo-¹²⁵I-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]acetamide.

13. A compound comprising the formula

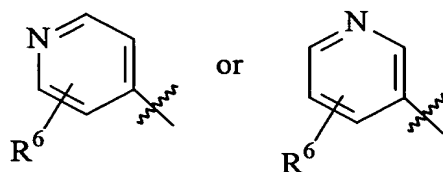


wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F, H or CH₃;

R⁵ is

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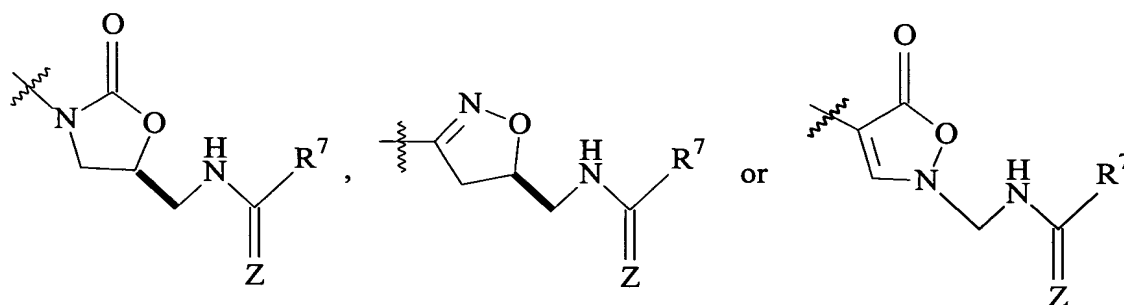


wherein:

R⁶ is H, N₃, halogen, NH₂, OH, SH, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₁-C₄ dialkylamino, C₁-C₄ alkyl, nitrile, carboxamide, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, or C₁-C₄ alkoxycarbonyl; and

P is

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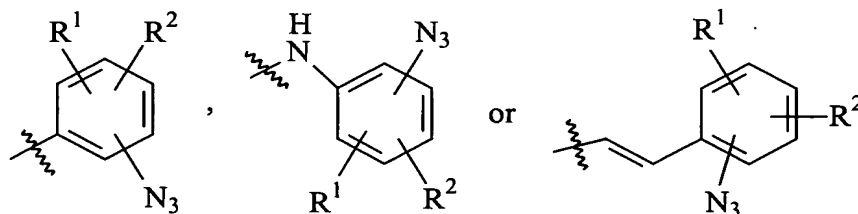


wherein:

Z is O or S; and

R⁷ is

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wherein:

R¹ is H or I; and

R² is H or OH;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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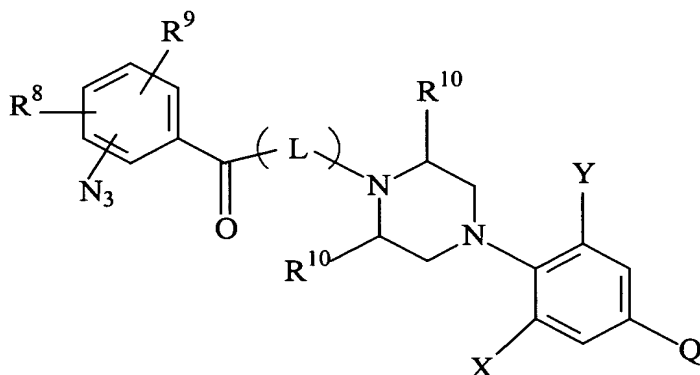
14. A compound of claim 13 wherein X is F, Y is H, and R⁶ is H.

15. A compound of claim 13 wherein said compound is (2E)-3-(4-azido-3-iodo-¹²⁵I-phenyl)-N-[[[(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-2-propenamide.

16. A compound of claim 13 wherein said compound is 4-azido-N-[[[(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-2-hydroxy-5-iodo-¹²⁵I-benzamide.

17. A compound of claim 13 wherein said compound is N-(4-azidophenyl)-N'-[[[(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl]methyl]-³⁵S-thiourea.

18. A method of using a compound comprising the formula



wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F, H or CH₃;

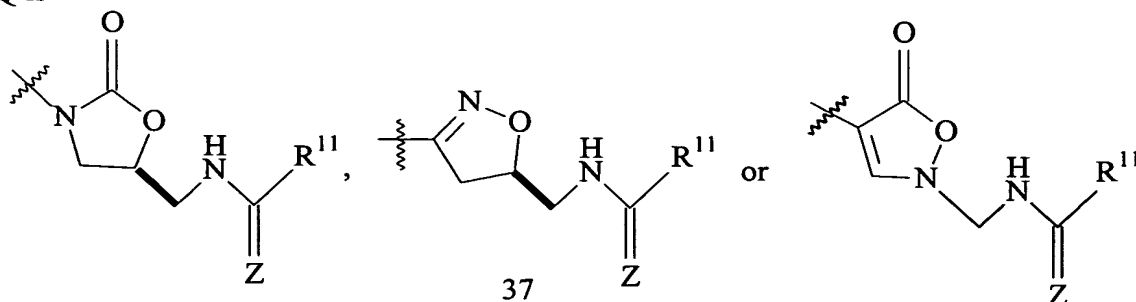
R⁸ is H or I;

R⁹ is H or OH;

R¹⁰ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

L is a bond or -OCH₂C(=O); and

Q is



wherein:

R^{11} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 or cyclopropyl; and

Z is O or S;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as a photoaffinity probe.

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19. The method of claim 18 comprising the steps:

contacting a cell or component thereof with said compound, wherein said compound is radiolabeled;

exposing said radiolabeled compound to light; and

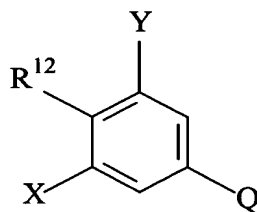
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detecting said radiolabel.

20. The method of claim 19 further comprising contacting said cell or components thereof with a competitor compound.

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21. A method of using a compound comprising the formula



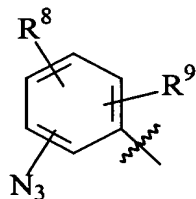
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wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F, H or CH_3 ;

R^{12} is N_3 or

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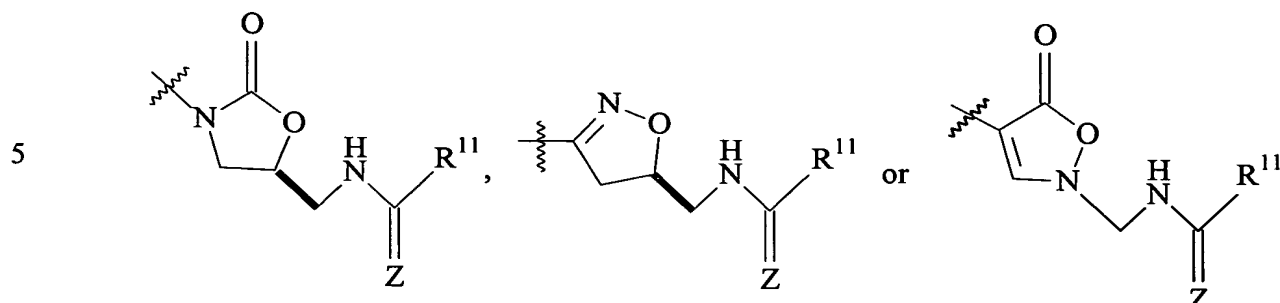
wherein:

R^8 is H or I; and

R^9 is H or OH; and

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Q is



wherein:

R^{11} is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , or cyclopropyl; and

10 Z is O or S;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as a photoaffinity probe.

22. The method of claim 21 comprising the steps:

15 contacting a cell or component thereof with said compound, wherein said compound is radiolabeled;

exposing said radiolabeled compound to light; and

detecting said radiolabel.

23. The method of claim 22 further comprising contacting said cell or components thereof
20 with a competitor compound.

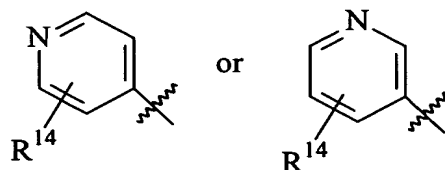
24. A method of using a compound comprising the formula



wherein:

X and Y are, independently, F, H or CH_3 ;

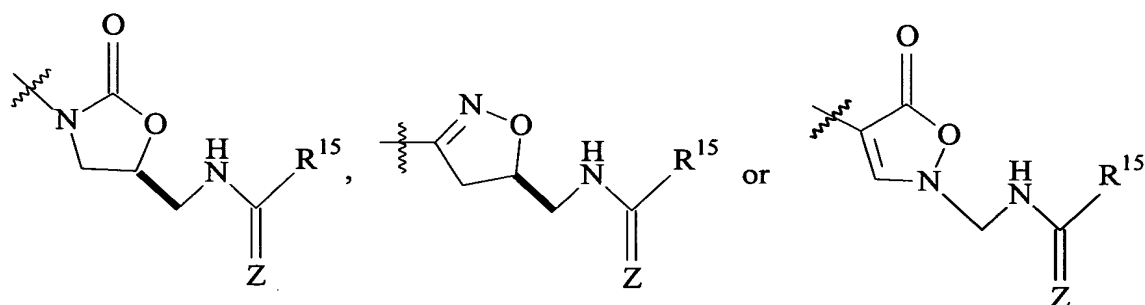
30 R^{13} is



wherein:

R^{14} is H, N_3 , halogen, NH_2 , OH, SH, C_1 - C_4 alkylamino, C_1 - C_4 dialkylamino, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, nitrile, carboxamide, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, or C_1 - C_4 alkoxycarbonyl; and

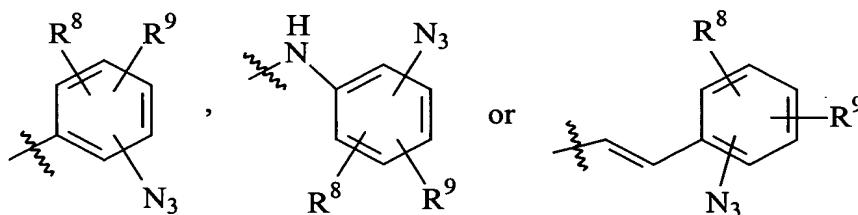
P is



wherein:

Z is O or S; and

R^{15} is



wherein:

R^8 is H or I; and

R^9 is H or OH;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as a photoaffinity probe.

25. The method of claim 24 comprising the steps:

contacting a cell or component thereof with said compound, wherein said compound is radiolabeled;

